NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" it in The Sun.

Brom Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Sam Means of Dutton was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

C. N. McArthur of Newberry was a business visitor to this city yesterday. Raigh Lartigue has gone to Tampa, where he will spend the next few

W. A. Porter, a well-known farmer of Rochelle, was trading in the city yesterday.

J. E. Osteen has returned to his home at Willeford, after a brief visit to friends here.

R. W. Higdon, one of the leading business men of High Springs, spent Sunday in this city.

Miss Bessie Prewitt of Waldo is in the city, the guest of her brother, F. M. Prewitt, and family.

Miss Mabel Livingston is at home again, after a pleasant visit to relatives in St. Augustine and Palatka.

John Holly of Arredondo was transacting business in this city yesterday. Mr. Holly is supervisor of the Arredondo school.

Friends of Captain S. C. Tucker are glad to see him out again, after a confinement to his room with rheumatism for several days.

Master Joseph M. Rivers has returned from Santa Fe, where he has been on a pleasant visit to his grandfather, W. M. Blitch.

G. T. Kennard of Newberry was lh. the city Saturday. He was en route home from Jacksonville, where he had been summoned on business.

V. H. Ellis and Doc Holbrook, two well-known and popular citizens of the this city trading and with friends.

W. H. 'raxler, a progressive merchant of the town which bears his name, has returned to his home, after a pleasant visit to C. C. Warren, North Gainesville.

Mrs. H. B. Hall and daughter, littie Miss Opal, of Arcadia, have arant guests of the former's brother, D. a visit to the Misses DaCosta. L. Graham.

to Cordova, S. C., where they will looking after his interests. spend the summer.

Miss Ida Burkhim left yesterday for Bucklow Beach, Norfolk and other spend the summer. Friends trust that she will have a pleasant and beneficial sojourn.

Misses Hessie L. Gray and Carrie 5. Jackson, two charming young ladies of Tampa, spent yesterday in this city as guests of friends. They were en route home from Jacksonville, where they have been on a visit

Col. W. W. Hampton has returned from Sewanee, Tenn. Col. Hampton has the honor of being a member of the board of trustees of the University of the South, and went to attend the annual meeting of that board.

Eurrell Wiggins and daughter, Miss Lucy, were in the city from Hague Saturday. Mr. Wiggins states that his section is so dry that the deas are about to take everything, the gardens, fields and woods being overrun with the pests.

W. P. Smith, for several years a resident of Newberry but now of Coleman, where he is engaged in the hardwood timber business, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Smith's friends will be pleased to learn that he is prospering.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Y. Smith were in the city from Alachua yesterday. Mr. Smith expects to leave tomorrow for Denyer, where he goes as an alternate for James M. Alexander as a delegate to the National Democratic Convention.

Miss Laura Baird has returned from Boston, where she has been attending the Boston Conservatory of Music for the past term. She will spend the vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Baled, and friends are delighted to have her at bome again. J. A. Parrish of Rassa was in the

city yesterday. Mr. Parrish, who has ports work progressing nicely. This route to Greenville, where he will consult a specialist. His numerous be of clay and gravel. friends trust that he will soon be

Friends of Mrs. J. T. Woods, who paralysis Friday morning, will regret to learn that her condition is little improved, and she is yet in a precarious condition. It is hoped, however, that she will be enabled to be out in a few days.

Miss Sallie Perry of Rochelle is spending a few days at Daytona Beach, the guest of Mrs. T. V. Hinks. Mrs. M. B. Saunders of this city is also the guest of Mrs. Hinks, and writes that she is enjoying her stay thoroughly. Mrs. Saunders expects to return home the latter part of the

Rev. G. I. Wiggins of Live Oak, one of the most widely-known Advent Christian ministers in the State, returned to his home yesterday, after spending Sunday in this city with his friend, Rev. James Lee. Mr. Wiggins filled the pulpit at the Advent Christian church Sunday, and was greeted by a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Halle and children have returned to their home near Alachua, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Haile's parents, Captain and Mrs. A. R. Elmore. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Haile will be pleased to learn that they expect to remove to the city in a short time. They are social favorites, and will be gladly welcomed.

The Sun committed an error in stating that Rev. J. B. Ley would lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon. The name should have been Rev. James Lee, pastor of the Advent Christian church. The names were confused, which caused the misunderstanding. Rev. James Lee did lead the meeting in a most impressive manner, and his services were highly appreciated.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

E. W. Millican of Waldo was a business visitor to this city yesterday.

If your electric bells are out of order see me. R. L. Murray, Hill Block.

Prof. F. H. Ellis of Alachua was Santa Fe section, spent Saturday in among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. B. E. Strickland of Waldo has returned to her home, after a brief visit to friends here.

Mrs. Barney Cato and Miss Alice Cato, of Afachua, are here on a visit to Mrs. O. B. Bailey.

Miss Margaret Olmstead, a charmrived in the city, and are the pleas- ing young lady of Alachua, is here on

H. A. Pickett of Newberry was Mrs. C. C. Smoak and two children of among those who spent yesterday in of Flemington were in the city for a this city. Mr. Pickett owns considerhours Saturday. They were en route able valuable property here, and was

Thos. D. Tinnen has returned from Greensboro, N. C., his old home, where a few days. During their absence he spent a few days pleasantly. Mrs. Mrs. Rachael Haile will be the guest points in Virginia, where she will Tinnen is still in Greensboro, where of Mrs. Brumley. she expects to spend several weeks.

Mrs. A. A. Price of Wauchula, after spending a short time pleasantly with relatives here, has gone to Jacksonville, where she will be the guest of friends for a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Joseph Minchener of Birmingham. Ala., who has been here for the past few weeks on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Chas. A. Faireloth, left F. Reed and Geo. P. Morris, have for her home Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Faircloth, who will by resided here, and their numerous remain as her mother's guest for some

Misses Agnes Zetrouer and Winnefred Tucker, two popular young ladies of Rochelle, favored friends in this city with a visit yesterday. Miss Zetrouer, who is one of Alachua county's giving full weight, etc., prompt atyalued and efficient teachers, has been assigned to the Bartram summer enterprising firm has established a

Atlanta, Ga, where he will spend a east of Gainesville, brought to The few days with his son, J. Bloxham Sun office yesterday a cluster of ap-Dell, who is engaged in business in ples which came from one of the that city. From Atlanta Col. Dell will trees on his place. Mr. Cox states proceed to Brevard, N. C., where he that he has six of these trees, all will join his wife for the remainder heavily laden with fruit, which goes of the summer.

George Landers, overseer of road in Alachua county. work, who has been looking after the road between Millard station, and Wa-

What Shall We liave for Dessert?

The JRLLO. the dainst appeting, recommon al downers. Can be prepared towards recognized towards as well as the prepared towards recognized towards towards towards towards as well as the property of the prop

been for some time suffering with is a new road. The right-of-way has some affection of the neck, was en been cleared, and the force is now engaged in laying the bed, which will

Full-blooded fox terrier pups for sale; the finest bred ever seen in Florida since the demise of the celehad the misfortune of a stroke of brated "Babe," well-known years ago as The Sun's mascot. Apply to Elmer McCreary, Gainesville, Fla.

The Gainesville Furniture Company has a change of advertisement in this issue, to which the attention of the public is called. Reductions are being made on all lines of furniture, and it would pay prospective purchasers to investigate.

From Thursday's Daily Sun: Dr. Armstrong, the eye specialist, can be seen at the Brown House July

B. F. Matthews and son, B. F., Jr., were in the city from Tacoma yes-

Mrs. H. Ramsey is spending a day or two delightfully with friends at

Plank's Chill Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25 cents. Captain J. W. Carter of Micanopy

was among the prominent visitors to Gainesville Tuesday. Justice R. W. Small of Hague was

in the city Tuesday, and made The Sun an agreeable call.

Miss Bessle Bunch has returned from Tacoma, after a pleasant visit beautiful flowers, the last tribute paid to Miss Elizabeth Matthews.

J. A. Maultsby, the brick manufacturer of Campville, was transacting of this good man. business in this city Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Pons left yesterday for Tampa, where she will spend a few days pleasantly with relatives.

N. A. Mathews, a well-known citizen of Campville, was among those who spent Tuesday in this city.

Mrs. J. R. Merchant left Tuesday for Jacksonville, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Burke,

for a few days. F. M. Ramsey of Wacahoota, one of the most widely-known citizens of that section of the county, was in the

city on business yesterday. The stork has paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Scruggs, tional game and hope that you will leaving a nandsome girl baby, Friends of the happy parents extend congratulations.

Rev. Jas. Lee, pastor of the Advent Christian church, has gone to White Springs for a few days' rest and recreation. Friends trust that he will be benefited.

Miss Helen Windham, a charming young lady of Montevello, Ala., was in the city for a few hours yesterday. She was en route to Palatka and St. Augustine, where she will visit friends.

Geo. W. Brumley and son, Master Frank, left yesterday for Daytona Beach, where they will enjoy life for

Richard Walker, a well-known young man of Cedar Key, spent a day or two with friends in this city this week. Mr. Walker has decided to try Western life, and was en route to Coldwater, Kansas, where he will engage in wheat culture.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Holmes, who have been here on a pleasant visit to the former's sisters, Mesdames Geo. returned to their home. They formerfriends were glad at the opportunity to meet them again.

The McDowall Ice Company of Newberry have an advertisement in this icaue, to which the attention of the public is called. By making pure ice, tention, satisfied customers, this fine trade throughout the country.

Col John B. Dell left Monday for J. A. Cox, who resides about a mile as evidence that apples can be grown

the regular meeting of Kirby Smith in better shape. Chapter, U. D. C., will be postponed until next week. As the proceeds are A cheap trip is offered via Seabourd the Chapter requests that all members | July 17. Savannah, \$5.50; Columbia. who can prome with no attend the 187.50 Por further merthrature new OF

A SAD DEATH.

Mr. Joseph Byshott, Well Known Citizen of High Springs, Dead.

High Springs, July 1 .- Died, at high Springs on June 27, Mr. Joseph Byshott, aged 72 years, after an illness of seven weeks.

Mr. Byshott is survived by his devoted wife, a daughter, Mrs. M. L. Radford, of Waycross, and several \$540 IN CURRENCY WAS BURNE step-children and grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at the Baptist church at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, and were conducted by Rev. J. S. Rogers, assisted by Rev. J. L. Yeates, of the Methodist church. The pall-bearers were Messrs, G. W. Easterlin, E. B. Godwin, J. L. Grimes, D. P. Fagan, S. B. Phifer and Tilton Edwards. The church was filled with serrowing friends, and a long procession followed the body to the last resting place. All the business houses in town were closed during the funeral services, showing the respect and esteem in which Mr. Byshott was held by his ing through the roof of the builds townsmen.

For many years Mr. Byshott had been a faithful member of the Baptist church, and his daily life showed that he followed in the foot-steps of the Master. He has gone home to his reward, and while friends and loved ones, mourn his departure, yet they know that he has entered into the joys that await the blessed.

His grave was covered with many by loving friends. High Springs has suffered a distinct loss in the death

BASEBALL ON THE FOURTH.

Y. M. C. A. Accepts Challenge of Captain of Independence.

To the Manager of the Independence Ball Team:

Your challenge to play ball on the Fourth of July for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. is hereby accepted, and an earnest appeal is made to the citizens of Gainesville to come to our support and attend the game. The Y. M. C. A. work is a deserving one; and our branch is yet in its infancy and is in need of funds. We will aid us. S. W. GODWIN,

For Y. M. C. A.

OFF TO PALATKA.

The Gainesville Ball Team Will Play the Gem City Boys Today.

The Gainesville Baseball Team will leave this morning for Palatka, where this afternoon they will cross I deal directly with my patrons bats with the hoys of the Gem City.

Palatka bas been playing some swift ball this season, having won ninety per cent of all games. The Gainesville boys are going up against a hard proposition, but they feel confident of winning.

THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Melrose, July 1 .-- Columbia College day was observed at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon with songs and recitations by the children.

The National flag at the town hall was half-masted on Friday as a token of respect for Ex-President Cleveland. Dr. J. C. Davis left yesterday for Kansas City, after a short visit at Miss Jackson's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Walt, from Starke, arrived in town last Friday to visit Mrs. O. C. Husband, who has been on the sick list for the past fortnight.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Baldwin, Miss M. Lee and M. Fletcher represented the Melrose Camp, W. O. W., at the recent meeting in Jacksonville. They report having a very pleasant time.

The many friends of Dr. Frank Me-Rae will be surry to hear of the death of his ane horse, "Doty." which occurred on Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Sistrunk of Micanopy were in town on Tuesday, the guests of N. E. Priest.

A very lively ball game took place on Tuesday afternoon between the Waldo and Melrose teams.-The home nine being only organized a few days ago and with hardly any practice, On account of the ball game be fell an easy victim to the visitors, by tween the "Fati" and the "Loans" the score of 16 to 4. It is to be hoped cahoota for the past few weeks, re this afternoon, which will be for the that the Melrose boys will be able benefit of the Gamesville Brass Band, to play a return game when they are

> to be used in the interest of such z to Savannah and Columbia on July worthy organization, the president of 2, tickets good returning on or before

SERIOUS LOSS TO AN ALACHUA MAI

Home and Contents of J. M. Gui Destroyed by Fire Tuesday.

Fire Was Discovered at a Late Ho at Night, Too Late for Flames Be Extinguished-Family Bare Escaped With Their Lives. As the result of a fire, which w

discovered too late to extinguish t flames, J. M. Guinn of Alachua k his home and contents about 11 o'clo Tuesday night. Mr. Guinn also sustained a serio

financial loss, it is said, \$540 in c rency, which was concealed in house, having been consumed.

The flames were discovered le and before the alarm could be give and assistance secured, the fire h so far advanced that the occupar of the home barely escaped with the lives, and it was impossible to st anything.

Mr. Guinn's friends sympathi with him in this loss, which was most serious one.

It is understood that the home a contents were partially insured.

Labor contracts for sale at office; 50c per dozen, or \$2 per h

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-Black record carbon ty writer ribbons for legal work The Sun office.

SAFE FOR SALE-Mosler make; ga condition, practically new; te reasonable. Apply P. O. Box No.

FOR SALE-Two cottages in Son Gainesville; terms easy at reast able interest if unable to pay cash. Apply at Sun office.

I have learned that certain perso are representing themselves as agents, and taking orders for las pictures, claiming I will finish the In some cases the pictures given the have been lost-pictures of dear of which cannot be replaced. I have agents, never did, and never all work. I cannot afford to pay agent out of the prices I charge the high-grade work I do. Bring F enlarging to me and you are not of insured against loss of the origin but will have a guarantee of a faith likeness and an artistic finish.

SMITH'S STUDIO, lainesville.



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To make room for our int Fall stock we are giving a spen discount of 10 per cent to those list outside of Gaineville.

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